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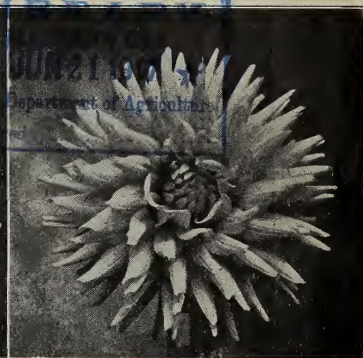
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DAHLIAS, GLADIOLI and CANNAS

RICHARD BUYS

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY



AURORA



SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON



CHAS. LANIER

Please Read Carefully

I BELIEVE all who are interested in the growing of Dahlias, Cannas and Gladioli should plant only the best. I, therefore, have discarded all inferior varieties and have listed sorts of superior merit. This assortment comprises large flowering varieties, having a great range of colors, long stems and freedom of bloom. The careful feeding and treatment of my bulbs will insure satisfaction to users of my varieties, as evidenced by the letters of recommendations received by me from persons of standing in their respective localities, some of which are noted herein.

Should my supply of Dahlia and Canna bulbs become exhausted, I will supply plants.

The Dahlia

I BELIEVE the Dahlia to be one of the most satisfactory flowers in cultivation today. My list, while not the largest in number, comprises the best varieties in existence for size, color, freedom of bloom and length of stem.

In planting, I would suggest digging the ground ten inches deep. Where the bulb is to be planted, mix the bottom four inches with a tablespoonful of ground bone and two spoonfuls of wood ashes, then cover this with two inches of soil, upon which lay the bulb flat, which will bring the bulb four inches from the top of the ground. Planting can be done from May 10th to July 1st, and should be three feet each way and in a sunny location. Keep the ground free from weeds and only leave one stalk to a plant.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT. For one variety or assorted

15 ct. varieties, \$1.50 a dozen.

25 ct. varieties, \$2.50 a dozen.

20 ct. varieties, 2.00 a dozen.

30 ct. varieties, 3.00 a dozen.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

Cactus Dahlias

These still remain the most popular of all the Dahlia family, having long, twisted petals of the most beautiful color, many of them blending one color into another in the most exquisite manner possible. The flowers are perfectly double, loosely arranged, irregular in outline and borne on good stems, well supplied with buds and foliage. The plants are strong growers and are very profuse bloomers. The improvement in this section is so rapid that a considerable amount has to be expended each year in purchasing the new kinds. Especially is this true since the introduction of the incurved section, which are of the most exquisite formation, being perfectly claw-shaped, curving inward from the elbow-like junction midway up the petals, nearly hiding the center.

Amos Perry. The best, bright scarlet Cactus to date; color purest, flaming scarlet, with narrow, long, twisted petals. Roots 20 cts.

Armentine Desleins. Of perfect form, fully double, with the ends of the petals cleft. Creamy yellow, suffused with bright violet rose. Flowers very large. Distinct and pleasing. Roots 30 cts.

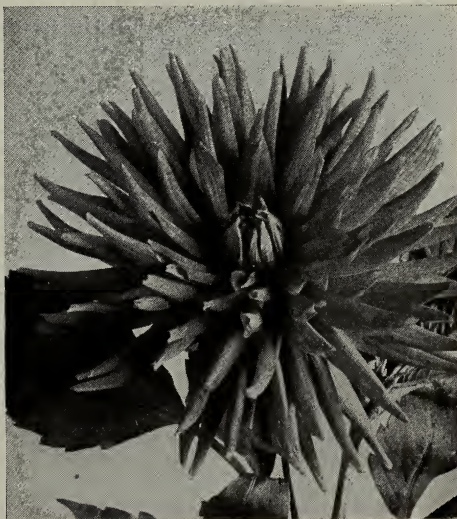
Arthur Pickard. One of the finest all-round Dahlias ever introduced. The color is very light, delicate shade of pinkish salmon, with lighter tips and base. A first-class exhibition flower. Roots 25 cts.

Auburn Beauty. A very pleasing shade of brown red, passing at the center to yellow. Florets have a beautiful regularity and are slightly incurved, forming a distinct flower of large size; very constant, and flowers abundantly. This is one of the most striking varieties and should be in every collection. Roots 50 cts.

Aurora. One of the best Dahlias, elegant in form, most perfect in type, and of the most exquisite coloring. Reddish apricot, suffused with flesh pink, with a slight tinge of yellow at the ends of the petals. Roots 20 cts.

Bridesmaid. Pale primrose, shading to pink. Flowers of good size and form. Roots 15 cts.

Britannia. Deep-shaded salmon flesh. Very large, early and free. Roots 15 cts.



Dr. Roy Appleton (see page 4)

CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

Burbank. Very rich, brilliant, dazzling red.

Very early and free. Roots 15 cts.

C. E. Wilkins. This variety won the President's Silver Medal at the National Dahlia Society's shows, 1907 and 1908, and is a magnificent Dahlia. The coloring is perfect, being an exquisite shade of bright, clear salmon pink. The flowers have immense stems. Roots 25 cts.

Clara J. Stredwick. A thoroughly up-to-date variety, with extremely long, narrow-pointed petals, flowers sometimes measuring seven inches across. Color salmon flesh, shaded darker. One of the best. Roots 15 cts.

Clincher. A gigantic Cactus, with enormous blooms. Petals incurved, narrow and exceedingly numerous. Outer flowers are heliotrope, which, toward the center, gradually lightens to almost white. Roots 25 cts.

Cockatoo. An unusual combination of colors. Lemon yellow, shaded with rose, with pure white center petals, sometimes the flower coming all yellow or clear white. Roots 25 cts.

Comet. A beautiful addition to the bi-colored Cactus Dahlias. Color silvery rose, lightly speckled and splashed crimson. Roots 20 cts.



Irresistible (see page 5)

Countess of Lonsdale. Extremely profuse bloomer; one of the very best. A pleasing blending of amber and salmon pink. Roots 15 cts.

Country Girl. Very large, free-flowering variety. Base of the petals golden yellow, suffused with salmon rose, which is the deepest at the points. Roots 20 cts.

Crystal. A gem of most beautiful coloring, white in center, passing to deep silvery pink, every floret incurving and tastefully showing the white reverse at tips. Plants dwarf, and flower abundantly throughout the season, the blooms varying but little in size. This is one of the most reliable varieties—form, color and habit all being alike good. Flowers very large. Roots 50 cts.

Dr. Roy Appleton. Just as in the variety Onward, we have the most advanced of the incurved section. In this lovely variety we have the finest of the straight-petaled flowers, the form being perfectly star-like. It is of the largest size, the florets standing out like a circular array of spears, or as one report puts it, "as if worked up geometrically," while the center is a picture of perfection and neatness. The color is beautiful—a light lemon yellow, slowly changing and deepening to light salmon to near the tips, which again assume the basal color. Habit good, stems long, and under good ordinary cultivation, every flower fit for exhibition. Roots 35 cts.

Ethel Yeatman. Quite a distinct shade of shell pink, with salmon-colored center. Flowers of large size, and freely produced, on erect, stiff stems; very attractive. Roots 35 cts.

Floradora. Color dark, velvety crimson. Plant of medium height, branching habit, and an extremely early and profuse bloomer. Roots 15 cts.

Goliath. Very large and distinct variety. Ground color yellow, suffused and tinted with reddish salmon. Roots 25 cts.

Great Western. A large, noble flower of excellent quality. Color bright purple. It blooms the whole season through. Roots 25 cts.

Gwendoline Tucker. One of the finest varieties, which will be in much demand for many years. The flowers are of the largest size, with petals gracefully incurved and abundant, forming a flower of great depth and beauty. The color is a pale flesh pink, nearly white in the center. The habit is very vigorous and strong, the long, stiff, upright growths generally reaching a height of five feet and over. The flowers are always good. Roots 35 cts.

Harbor Light. Color orange red, overlaid with flame, sometimes the flower coming paler, when they are a beautiful golden orange. Roots 20 cts.

CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

H. F. Robertson. Pure, deep yellow, of large size. Petals are narrow from base to tip. Roots 15 cts.

H. L. Brousson. A really first-class Dahlia, with the narrowest of florets of great length and slightly incurving form, the flowers being large and of very great depth. The color is very beautiful, being white in the center, quickly changing to deep, rich rose, which again changes almost to white at the points of the petals. Roots 50 cts.

H. W. Sillem. Color a vivid vermillion scarlet, with long petals. Roots 25 cts.

Indomitable. A veritable champion for exhibition, having produced some of the finest bunches shown for the past two years. The color is best described as a mauve lilac, the tips of the florets being of lighter coloring, which gradually beautifies the whole. Roots 25 cts.

Irresistible. A variety which boasts this name should be of great size and possess other good points, and Irresistible can claim all. The flower stems are very strong, carrying huge flowers of the most incurved and interlacing form. Color yellow, suffused with rose, a band of rose color running up each side of the floret. Roots 25 cts.

J. B. Briant. Golden yellow, tinted to soft, creamy yellow at the tips of the petals; sometimes flowers are suffused pinkish fawn. Roots 20 cts.

J. H. Jackson. The largest and finest of the deep, rich, velvety maroons. Flowers very large; finest form. Roots 15 cts.

Johannesburg. A monster, yet a sterling good Cactus, as from early August till frost ended their career, plants of this continued to produce flowers of surprising size, with perfect centers and on long, strong stems. The color is bright gold, which in the sunlight has a glittering, golden sheen. Roots 25 cts.

Lady Muriel. A very pretty shade of deep lilac pink, with a much lighter center. The flowers are of large size and of perfect exhibition form. They are produced in great profusion on long stems. Roots 35 cts.

Libelle. A very free variety, with large flowers of good form; of a distinct purple color, rich and pleasing. Roots 15 cts.

Mad. Henri Cayeux. Beautiful, light rose pink, center fading to nearly white, petals very long and small; finely curled; very attractive. Roots 25 cts.

Marathon. One of the largest flowers of the Cactus section, which, combined with its color—yellow at the center, shading off to rosy carmine, and distinctly tipped with white—makes it one of the most striking varieties we have. Roots 25 cts.



Mrs. H. J. Jones

Master Carl. Color a bright amber; very large, of perfect form, with immense petals of graceful curve. Roots 25 cts.

Mrs. Ed. Mawley. An exquisitely shaped Cactus Dahlia of most approved form. Pale lemon yellow. Roots 20 cts.

Mrs. F. Grinstead. Deep, rich crimson, suffused with purple; a large, incurved flower of fine form. Roots 20 cts.

Mrs. H. J. Jones. In color the incurved portions of the petals are deep crimson, with a broad stripe of white running through the center. Flowers of good size. Roots 20 cts.

Mrs. James Mace. The color is a light shade of pink, shading to white at the base of the petals. Flowers of good size. Roots 20 cts.

Mrs. MacMillan. White in the center, gradually deepening to a beautiful, deep pink at the tips; very large and attractive. Roots 25 cts.

Mrs. Walter Baxter. This is a grand variety, especially for exhibition. It is large, of the finest quality, and blooms are produced freely. Deep, rich crimson, shaded magenta. Roots 25 cts.

New Sarum. Yellow, suffused with fawn, and with a reddish bronze center. Large size; flowers freely; habit is stiff and erect. Roots 30 cts.

New York. The largest of the new varieties and the term massive is not too strong to describe its general appearance. Color orange yellow in the center, shading off to deep, bronzy salmon. Roots 35 cts.

CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

Onward. A large-flowering variety of absolute, unique formation, the florets being very narrow and incurved. The color is pink throughout, but of different shades graduating from tip to base. Roots 35 cts.

Pink Pearl. A pleasing shade of rose pink, edged and tipped pearl. Fine form, always full to the center. One of the finest. Should be in every collection. Roots 20 cts.

Pius X. A beautiful, large, white flower of slight sulphur tint; very double, with nicely quilled petals. Fine cut flower. Roots 20 cts.

Reine Cayeux. Rich, glowing, blood red. The plants grow about three and one-half feet high, and have very little foliage. The large flowers are produced in great abundance well above the foliage on good stems, making almost a solid bunch of dazzling red flowers. Roots 20 cts.

Rev. Arthur Bridge. Another grand addition. In color it is a bright, clear yellow, heavily tipped and suffused with bright rose pink. One of the very best. Roots 25 cts.

Rev. T. W. Jamieson. This is one of the best Dahlias ever sent out, and whether for first-class exhibition or any other purpose, it will be in the front rank. The central younger and unopened petals are yellow, but this quickly changes to lilac rose, the older florets having edgings of deeper color, and the extreme tips yellow. Roots 25 cts.



Ruth Forbes

Richard Box. Clear, light yellow, the form being perfectly incurved. A strong feature of this variety is the rigidity of the stem, the blooms being held erect in spite of their great size and weight. It flowers early, and maintains a steady average of fine flowers throughout the season. Roots 50 cts.

Rosine. A pleasing shade of rose; of a dwarf, branching habit; good size. Roots 20 cts.

Ruby Grinstead. A most delicately colored variety. The center is a soft, tinted yellow, which is gradually suffused until it becomes rosy fawn. Roots 25 cts.

Ruth Forbes. A wonderful Dahlia which must become extremely popular. The massive, clear pink flowers, composed of heavy petals, are often accompanied by stems measuring three feet in length, and extra stout. Fine for large vase purposes. Roots 20 cts.

Satisfaction. A very beautiful flower, of the most incurved type. The florets are long and equally narrow throughout, and when fully developed they incurve and intermingle, forming flowers of the most graceful character. Color, soft sea-shell pink. Roots 30 cts.

Snowstorm. A large, bold, white flower of fine form, which is moderately incurved. The plants are dwarf and sturdy, and commence flowering very early in the season, and produce large flowers with the utmost prodigality. Roots 35 cts.

Warjag. Orange carmine, tipped with bright carmine, making a brilliant, iridescent, red effect. Flowers of large size and very regular form; an early and late bloomer. Roots 25 cts.

Wellington. With so many lighter shades now to be seen in Cactus Dahlias, flowers of darker colorings are more than usually welcome, and in this we have a bright, glowing crimson-scarlet, large flower, with a shade of purple toward the tips of the florets. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Roots 25 cts.

William Marshall. A flower of gigantic dimensions, finest possible form and petals, and a champion exhibition Dahlia. The color is rich orange, with bright yellow in center. Roots 25 cts.

New York, October 1, 1914.

Mr. Richard Buys,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Sir: I have grown your Dahlias and Gladioli the past few years, and will continue to do so, as I am pleased to say they have given satisfaction to my gardener as well as myself.

You may refer to me at all times, and wishing you success, I am

Very truly yours,

WM. BARBOUR.

Decorative Dahlias

This is a type of Dahlia, which, in the course of a few years, will outlive the Cactus form. The massive, gigantic flowers are very loosely formed, have broad, long, flat petals, and present a striking appearance. In size they cannot be equaled and for decorative purposes they cannot be excelled.

Alice Roosevelt. A beautiful, clear ivory white, shaded lilac. The flowers are large, and are borne on extra strong stems. Very early and free flowering. Roots 50 cts.

Augusta Nonin. Clear scarlet. A large and superb flower, borne on stiff stems, well above the foliage. Roots 20 cts.

Delice. The finest pink Decorative Dahlia. Color suffused with lavender pink. Perfect in form and habit, producing flowers on long, stiff stems; invaluable for cutting. This variety should appeal to every lover of flowers on account of the delicate color. Roots 25 cts.

Great Britain. Deep mauve, perfect form, very large flower. First Class Certificate. This is a very handsome addition to the Decorative class. Roots 75 cts.

Hortulanus Fiet. A giant-flowering variety of the most delicate shade of shrimp pink. The flowers often measure over eight inches in diameter. Roots 75 cts.

Hortulanus Witte. Pure white. Flowers are large and have very long stems. Good for either garden variety or for exhibition. Roots 50 cts.

Jeanne Charmet. A seedling of Mad. Van Den Dael, with broad, loosely-formed petals, full to the center. Bright pink, edged crimson; flowers measuring six to eight inches. Roots 25 cts.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. One of the best white Decorative Dahlias yet introduced. This variety is of strong, erect growth, producing blooms in great profusion, on erect, stout stems well above the foliage. Roots 20 cts.

Le Grand Manitou. The first variegated Dahlia of the Decorative type. The flowers are from five to six inches across, the ground color being white, prettily spotted, striped, blotched and suffused with reddish violet. At times this variety runs a solid color, the case with most variegated Dahlias, when it is a most beautiful shade of reddish violet. Roots 30 cts.

Louis Harriott. This superb, new variety is acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow Decorative Dahlia for exhibition purposes ever introduced. The flowers are very large, often measuring seven inches in diameter, and perfectly full to the center. In color it is a clear lemon yellow, without a shade or blemish. Roots 50 cts.



Delice

Lucy Fevrier. One of the most showy varieties ever listed, both for a blooming plant and as a cut flower. The flowers are large, of a pretty shade of rich rose pink. A fine variety. Roots 35 cts.

Madam Van Den Dael. Of immense size and beautiful form. Shell pink, with deeper markings. It can be best described as an immense-flowered Nymphaea, flowers often measuring six to seven inches in diameter. Roots 20 cts.

Mad. A. Lumiere. To admirers of the dainty and fanciful, this unique variety will be rapturously welcomed. It is, indeed, a beautiful sort, a soft, creamy white, with distinct violet-crimson tips. The latter color extends downward, lessening toward the center, producing a charming effect. Roots 15 cts.

Mad. Victor Vassier. Clear sulphur yellow, clear-est and purest yellow ever seen. Unlike other yellow Dahlias, no green center at any time, even when the buds are expanding. Flowers of good size. Roots 30 cts.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

Miss Minnie McCullough. A superb variety.

The color is a very soft yellow, overlaid with bronze; very handsome under artificial light. One of the best as a cut flower. Roots 15 cts.

Monsieur Hoste. Carmine vermillion; large and fine. A really first-class flower in every way. Roots 30 cts.

Mont Blanc. Very large, creamy white, with unusually broad, flat petals. This is an excellent flower. Roots 25 cts.

Mrs. Charles Turner. Pure yellow. A strong grower and profuse bloomer of immense size. Roots 15 cts.

Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt. A new rose pink that has attracted considerable attention. Flowers of good size and form. Roots 35 cts.

Mrs. Roosevelt. Delicate shade of soft pink; flowers are double and very large, measuring six to eight inches across. Roots 25 cts.

Papa Charmet. Bright coral red, overlaid with a darker shade of velvety maroon. This is one of the most beautiful of recent introductions, and has a great future. Roots 25 cts.



Madam Van Den Dael (see page 7)

Perle de Lyon. Perfect in form, pure white in color, and produced on long, stiff stems; free flowering. The best that I can say about this sterling novelty is that it is the best white Dahlia, regardless of type. The blooming qualities of this remarkable variety are unsurpassed, and I know of no variety more suitable for the garden. Roots 25 cts.

Phenome. One of the finest of recent introductions. The form is of the Hybrid Cactus type, as is found in the Dahlia Argentine Desleins. The color is most exquisite and unusual, being clear straw, suffused with a rich shade of rose. Flowers large. Roots 35 cts.

Professor Mansfield. Flowers very large, golden yellow, tipped white, sometimes golden yellow, tipped red, and other times yellow shading to red, tipped white. One of the largest, often measuring six inches in diameter. Roots 15 cts.

Santa Cruz. A giant in size, resembling in color the Dahlia Prof. Mansfield, being yellow for the most part, suffused and tipped with red. Must be seen to be appreciated. Roots 35 cts.

Souv. de Gustave Doazon. One of the largest Decorative Dahlias today, possessing grace, beauty and elegance. Beautiful red. The flowers frequently measure eight inches in diameter, and are borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. Roots 15 cts.

Virginia Maule. White, delicately suffused shrimp pink. Strong, vigorous grower, and flowers of beautiful form. This is one of the most delicate and chaste varieties and as a garden plant no variety is more stately. Roots 20 cts.

Yellow Colosse. A very large, bright yellow flower of perfect form, with full center. One of the best for exhibition. The flowers are carried on splendid, long, stiff stems. Roots 20 cts.

Yellow Duke. A grand Decorative variety of immense size. Pure canary yellow flowers, measuring six to seven inches in diameter, and carried on strong, stiff stems of good length. Roots 20 cts.

New York, August 11, 1914.

Mr. Richard Buys,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Sir: The Gladioli and Dahlias obtained from you are truly wonderful. The size of flowers, variety of colors and freedom of bloom have greatly exceeded my imagination. Without exception, they are the largest flowering varieties I have ever seen.

I certainly will be pleased to recommend your goods to any of my friends, and to show my faith in your production, am pleased to enclose herewith my order for next year, leaving selection, price, etc., to your judgment.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED R. TURNER.

Show and Fancy Dahlias

These fine, old-fashioned Dahlias of our "Grandmother's Time" still hold a warm spot in the hearts of the people. Although they are somewhat stiff, as compared with the Cactus and Decorative types of today, yet their large size, brilliant colors and nearly globular form make them very popular.

Agent. Delicate, soft pink; in form the flowers are perfect, and carried on stout stems well above the foliage. A valuable acquisition to the cut flower varieties. Roots 20 cts.

Chameleon. Orange buff, tipped white. A fine flower of good size. Roots 15 cts.

Charles Lanier. Very large, yellow amber, shaded buff. This variety produces blooms in great profusion, on erect, stout stems above the foliage. Roots 20 cts.

David Johnson. Very distinct and unique. Flowers are large; color, salmon and rose. Roots 20 cts.

Dorothy Peacock. The flowers are of a large size, exquisite form, while the color is that beautiful, clear, live pink that appeals to everyone. It is an early, free and continuous bloomer, producing the flowers on long, stiff stems. Whether as a plant in the garden, or the cut flowers, this new flower has been the delight and admiration of all who have seen it. Roots 35 cts.

Dreer's White. One of the best for exhibition purposes. A free-flowering variety; very large, pure white, without a shade or blemish, resembling in form the popular Grand Duke Alexis. Roots 25 cts.

Duchess of Cambridge. White, suffused pink, edged and tipped shades of purple. Flowers good size and form. Roots 15 cts.

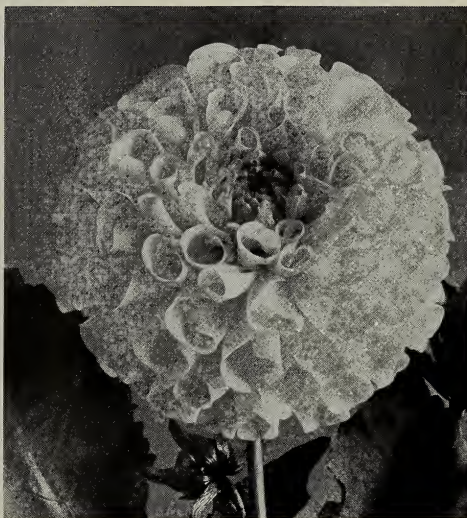
Gold Medal. Canary yellow, regularly marked with fine stripes and splashings of deep red. Undoubtedly one of the largest and finest of the Fancy Dahlias. Roots 20 cts.

Grand Duke Alexis. A magnificent flower of large size and distinctly unique form, as the petals are rolled up so that the edges overlap each other. The color is pure white, distinctly tinged delicate pink. Roots 15 cts.

John Bennett. Large, yellow, heavily tipped red. Roots 15 cts.

John Walker. One of the best pure white Show Dahlias for exhibition purposes. Full, round form. Roots 15 cts.

Kaiser Wilhelm. Very large, fine form; quilled petals. Yellow, lightly tipped carmine. Roots 15 cts.



W. W. Rawson

Le Colosse. Well named, the flowers being of colossal size. The flower has a full, round, high center; bright, pure, rich cerise, shaded carmine. An early and extremely profuse bloomer for so large a flower. As an exhibition variety this will take the front rank for a long time, as an open-centered flower is unknown, greatly adding to its value. Roots 30 cts.

Lemon Beauty. Very large, full, rounded form. Beautiful, soft shade of lemon yellow; straight stems, making it invaluable as a cut flower. Roots 15 cts.

Mad. Alfred Moreau. One of the finest pink Show Dahlias to date. Perfect, pure mauve; a beautiful flower; very large. Roots 25 cts.

Mad. Hein Furtado. Pure white. One of the best varieties of Show Dahlias; very large and of good form. Roots 25 cts.

Olympia. Flowers of immense size, measuring six to seven inches across, with full, high center. Deep rose pink, striped and penciled crimson. Roots 15 cts.

SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS—Continued

Susan. Delicate shell pink; its remarkable free flowering quality is not approached by any other Dahlia of this type. Roots 25 cts.

Uncertainty. Varies from white, marbled blush and carmine, to solid crimson maroon on the same plant, with intermediate variegations. Flowers of good size. Roots 15 cts.

White Swan. Snow white. Fine form and size; long stems. Roots 15 cts.

W. W. Rawson. The popularity which this novelty has acquired in a short time speaks for the superior features of this variety, which has been exhibited in Germany and England, and very much admired. It is a veritable king among Dahlias. The foliage is rich and luxuriant and of a bright green. The massive, perfect and graceful flowers often measure seven inches in diameter and are borne on stiff, erect and long stems. The petals toward the center are quilled, similar to Grand Duke Alexis, toward the outer part they are more open and flat. The entire flower is absolutely perfect in outline and formation. The color is pure white, overlaid with amethyst blue. Roots 30 cts.



Greer's White

Collarette Dahlias

French specialists have given us many improved forms of this type, some with very large flowers and beautiful color combinations, from which I have selected the varieties here offered. These unique flowers were exhibited quite extensively last year in foreign countries, meeting with great approval, and I predict the same success here. The flowers are single, with a row of petals around the center, known as the "Collar," which is usually different in color from the rest of the flower.

Albert Maumene. A beautiful shade of light pink. Collar white and pink. Very erect growth. Roots 35 cts.

Directeur Rene Gerard. Ground color creamy white, suffused with French purple. Collar petals long and creamy white. Flowers very large. Roots 25 cts.

M. Harman Payne. Orange yellow, passing to yellow at the tips. Collar white, splashed carmine. Very unique. Roots 35 cts.

Madame E. Poirier. Deep purple, suffused lighter, which gives it a violet-blue effect. Collar petals white. The nearest approach to a true blue found in Dahlias. Roots 35 cts.

Signorino Rosa Esingrini. Golden yellow, heavily suffused cherry red. Collar yellow, splashed with cherry. Roots 35 cts.

Souvenir de Chabanne. Brilliant, deep scarlet. Collar yellow, with white tips. Very unique and striking. Roots 25 cts.

Boston, Mass., September 29, 1914.

Mr. Richard Buys,

96 Franklin St., New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Buys: I am sure you will be pleased to know that we met with splendid success the past season with the Dahlia and Gladiolus bulbs that you sent me. We have had an abundance of blossoms, with great variety of colors and shades, which has been a delight to us ever since they began to bloom. When I left last Monday morning, fresh blossoms were still coming along.

Thanking you for the fine selection that you sent me, I am

Yours very truly,

FRED'K. G. KING

Paterson, N. J., September 26, 1914.

Mr. Richard Buys, Paterson, N. J.

Dear Sir: The prizes won this year from the growing of your Dahlias and Gladioli speak more for your production than what I can say in words. The prizes taken at the Second National Bank, the Y. M. C. A. and the Madison Ave. Shows speak volumes when you consider the great number of blooms to compete with. Almost every entry took a prize, something I have never been honored with before from growing other growers' production, and my advice would be for all who desire good goods is to send their orders to you.

Yours very truly,

H. SCHOFIELD.

Single and Duplex Dahlias

Single and Duplex Dahlias have become great favorites since the introduction of so many new types, and for many purposes they are superior to the double types. For bouquets and decorations they have a graceful simplicity not found in any other flower. For planting in parks, cemeteries, or larger estates, where color effect is wanted, they surpass any other flower, and when better known will be used more extensively.

Merry Widow. Attains a height of three feet, and bears a great quantity of deep scarlet flowers on long stems. A single plant makes an effective showing. Roots 25 cts.

Pink Century. In size it is very large; a strong, vigorous grower, with fern-like foliage. The color is a deep shell pink. Roots 15 cts.

Souv. de Franz Liszt. Deep, rich garnet, with about three rows of petals of immense size, artistically arranged. Strong, vigorous grower, and a profuse bloomer. Roots 20 cts.

Variegated Liszt. As the name implies, a variegation of colors, being a dark red at the base, gradually shading to a bronze color toward the tips. Roots 20 cts.

White Perfection. In naming this new Century Dahlia, I believe it is the ideal white Century Dahlia, having reached the state of perfection among the whites. The color is that clear waxy white which appeals to everyone on account of its delicateness. Roots 25 cts.

Yellow Century. The plant is tall, producing flowers well above the foliage. Bright canary yellow. Roots 15 cts.



Pink Century

Best Pompon Dahlias

This class produces small, very double, quilled flowers, resembling very much a miniature Show Dahlia, which are ideal for bouquet work. They grow but about two and one-half feet high, very bushy, and flower freely.

Alewine. White, flushed pink; fine for cutting. Price 15 cts.

Belle of Springfield. Its blooming qualities are unsurpassed, as the plant is literally covered with blooms at all times. The color is light red. Price 15 cts.

Catherine. The finest pure yellow. Good form. Price 15 cts.

Hedwig Pollog. Scarlet, tipped and mottled white. Price 15 cts.

Red Indian. Deep coral red; perfect form. Price 15 cts.

Snowclad. Best white pompon. Price 15 cts.

Peony-Flowered Dahlias

This new type of Dahlias originated in Holland, and has become very popular. The flowers are very large, and resemble somewhat the semi-double Peony in form. The petals are peculiarly twisted and incurved, and the flowers are produced on extra long stems, making them invaluable for cutting or garden decorations. I cannot recommend this new class of Dahlias too highly.

Andrew Carnegie. The flowers are carried on long stems, and somewhat resemble a Sunflower. Very useful for decorative work. Salmon pink, with bronze shadings. Roots 25 cts.

America. Apricot orange. First Class Certificate. The flowers are very large, on long stems. A fine variety. Roots 75 cts.

Bertha Von Suttner. Very fine acquisition, obtained by hybridization, with the variety H. Hornsveld. The flowers are of the same fine form as the latter, but are carried erect. Salmon pink, shaded yellow. Of compact, sturdy growth, and very floriferous, the flowers often measuring eight inches in diameter. Roots 35 cts.

Cecilia. Creamy white, of fine form, and exceptionally large size, the flowers frequently measuring six inches in diameter. Roots 35 cts.

Dr. Peary. A new and distinct color in this type of Dahlias, being a dark mahogany of velvety texture. The flowers are large, and the color all that can be desired. Roots 35 cts.

Duke Henry. Soft, dark red, of lovely shade; loose, semi-double flowers on long stems. Roots 25 cts.

Geisha. Of strong growth, with the rich-colored flowers standing well above the foliage. Rich combination of scarlet and gold, the center being yellow, which becomes suffused with and deepens to scarlet at the center of the petals, shading off lighter at the edges. Roots 35 cts.

Glory of Baarn. A brilliant pink, the finely-formed flowers often measuring seven inches across. Roots 25 cts.

Glory of Groeneken. Extra large flowers, orange yellow, carried on long stems. Roots 25 cts.

H. Hornsveld. Sometimes four and five rows of elegantly twisted and curved petals build up a most graceful flower of giant dimensions. The color is most delicate and pleasing—a soft salmon. Roots 25 cts.

H. J. Lovink. A flower of exceptional color, which is both distinct and unusual in this class of Dahlias, being a fine, pure white, shaded with lilac. The habit is good and form perfect, producing its large flowers on exceedingly long stems, well above the foliage. Roots 35 cts.

Hortulanus Budde. Rich, rosy scarlet. Flowers are large, on long stems, and very free flowering. Award of merit. Roots 50 cts.

King Edward. Large, purple flowers of fine form, borne on long stems. Roots 25 cts.

King Leopold. The best yellow among the Peony-flowered Dahlias. Color varies from creamy yellow to white; flowers very large. Roots 25 cts.

Mont Blanc. Pure white. Flowers are very large. This is a very good variety, and should be in every collection. Roots 75 cts.

Paul Kruger. Has three ranges of petals, striped white and red; very handsome; long stems. Roots 25 cts.

P. W. Janssen. Fine orange salmon; large; handsome flowers on stiff stems. Roots 25 cts.

Queen Emma. A charming shade of Hollyhock pink, the inner petals banded with gold. A beautiful variety. Roots 25 cts.

Queen Wilhelmina. Immense, fluffy flowers of pure white, with yellow center. Makes a handsome flower for decorations. Roots 25 cts.



Queen Emma



Cannas

They do well in all sections of the country. For best results the bed should be spaded two feet deep, and a liberal amount of well-decayed manure of any kind thoroughly incorporated, and at all times supplying water freely. Dormant roots may be started indoors during March or April, but should not be set out until the weather is settled, usually May or June in this latitude. When planting dormant roots, do not plant too deep. The eye should show a little through the ground when done.

Alsace. Pale sulphur. Four feet. Green foliage.

David Harum. Vermilion scarlet. Three and one-half feet. Bronze foliage.

Florence Vaughan. Yellow, spotted crimson. Five feet. Green foliage.

Gladiator. The flowers are bright yellow, thickly spotted with crimson, and bloom profusely. Heads are unusually large and borne on long, strong stalks, with tough, deep green foliage.

King Humbert. Flowers produced in gigantic trusses; a brilliant orange scarlet, with bright red markings; bronze foliage, broad and massive. Five feet.

Louise. Bright rosy carmine; very free flowering. Five feet. Green foliage.

Louisiana. A strong, vigorous-growing Canna, with green foliage and vivid scarlet flower. Height 7 feet.

Martha Washington. Soft rose pink. Three feet. Green foliage.

President McKinley. Brilliant crimson, with scarlet shadings. Dwarf habit, growing only two and one-half to three feet. Green foliage.

Uncle Sam. This Canna received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. It is very stately in appearance, and bears enormous bunches of brilliant orange scarlet flowers. Height six to seven feet.

Venus. The color is a gay, rosy pink, with a mottled border of creamy yellow. It blooms splendidly with heads erect and flowers bright, because the old ones drop off as fast as the new ones come. Has green foliage. Height four feet.

Wyoming. A giant in size, with luxuriant growth of rich, purple foliage, with massive, orange-colored blossoms; true Orchid shaped. Height seven feet.

Any of the above: 10c. each, \$1.00 a dozen.

Gladioli

The most attractive of all Summer-flowering bulbs are Gladioli. Wonderful improvements are being made each year in size, color and beauty of these flowers, and my list comprises only the best in named sorts. In planting Gladioli, the best results are obtained from a sunny position. A sandy loam suits them best, but they do nearly as well in heavy soil. Start planting about May 1st, the smallest bulbs first, and reserve the larger bulbs for late planting. By this method a succession of bloom may be had from July to October, by making plantings two weeks apart, up to the end of June. The depth to plant is regulated by the size of the bulb, large bulbs being covered about six inches, smaller ones three to four inches, three to four inches apart. Your attention is called to the fact that all the old, inferior varieties have been discarded. Those who visited my fields were surprised at the large bloom, beautiful colorings and handsome spikes of this most magnificent flower, and expressed themselves as having never seen the equal of my production.

America. Conceded to be one of the best for cutting or bedding. Color a beautiful, soft flesh pink, tinged with lavender. Flowers large. $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. each.

Annie Wigman. Light yellow, with crimson throat. Flowers of good size on fine spikes. 8c. each.

Baron Hulot. Rich, royal violet blue, of good size. Award of Merit, London, 1912. 7c. each.

Brenchleyensis. Vivid scarlet. Opening all its flowers at one time. $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. each.

Czar Peter. Fine wine red. Flowers are of good size, and the stalk is large. New variety. $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. each.

Empress of India. Dark brown black, of very good size; excellent bloom and handsome spike. Award of merit. 10c. each.

Faust. Flowers of the largest size, well arranged on long spike. Clear, deep velvety crimson. 10c. each.

Giant Pink. Dark pink flowers of large size on long spikes. A very good variety. 6c. each.

Golden Queen. Creamy buff, with blotch of carmine. The flowers are large and excellent in every way. 12c. each.

Halley. Salmon red; extra fine color. Very large flowers on fine spike. Very early. Certificated at Haarlem, 1912, and many other places. $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. each.

Kunderdi Glory. This beautiful, ruffled Gladiolus is a distinct advance in the culture of Gladiolus. The flowers are broadly expanded, paired in twos, all facing the same direction, and are carried on straight, stout stalks, having from three to eight of these handsome flowers open at a time. The color is a delicate, creamy pink, with a most attractive crimson spot in center of each lower petal. $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. each.

Lily Lehman. Ivory-white flower of exceptionally large size. The flower is very beautiful. Award of Merit, Haarlem, 1912. 10c. each.

Madam Blanche Bourslon. Light violet, dark carmine blotch. Flowers are of good size. 10c. each.

Master Wietse. Dark violet. New variety. Flowers are of good size on handsome spike. $8\frac{1}{2}$ c. each.



America

GLADIOLI—Continued

Mrs. Francis King. A beautiful variety, which excited great comment and admiration, both for size of flower and beauty. The color of the flower is a light scarlet, of a very pleasing shade, which attracts attention at once. The flowers are very large, usually measuring three and one-half to four inches in diameter, and are borne on long stems, with from four to six flowers open at the same time. 2½c. each.

Niagara. In color the flower is a delightful cream shade, with the two lower inside petals or segments blending to canary yellow. The throat is splashed with carmine, and the lower ends of the outside petals are also blushed with carmine. The stamens are purple, and the stigmas are pale carmine, this little addition in the coloring relieving the creamy effect of the petals. The flower spike is erect and very stout and is wrapped with broad, dark green foliage. This variety is evidently destined to lead in the cream-colored varieties; in fact, it would seem to be in a class all by itself. 20c. each.

Orion. Beautiful, soft salmon pink, with small, dark blotch on lower petals; large and well-opened flowers close set on tall spikes. 6½c. each.

Pactole. Yellow, tinged with rose at edges, maroon blotch. 7½c. each.

Panama. A new seedling of America, which resembles the parent variety in every way except that it is a much deeper pink. A grand variety which evokes words of praise wherever exhibited. Spikes very long, with flowers large and well arranged. 20c. each.

President Taft. Delicate pink. Flowers are large, and spikes extraordinarily long. 5c. each.

Princes. An especially fine variety, with immense, wide-open Amaryllis-like flowers of a rich, dazzling scarlet, marked with white on the lower portion, which serves to intensify the brilliancy of the scarlet. 7½c. each.

Queen of Yellows. A very good yellow. Flowers of good size and form, on very good spikes. 6c. each.

Glory of Holland. Pure white flowers of good size. The spike is long. A very beautiful variety. 10c. each.

William Falconer. Enormous flower, light pink and bluish. An excellent variety. 8c. each.

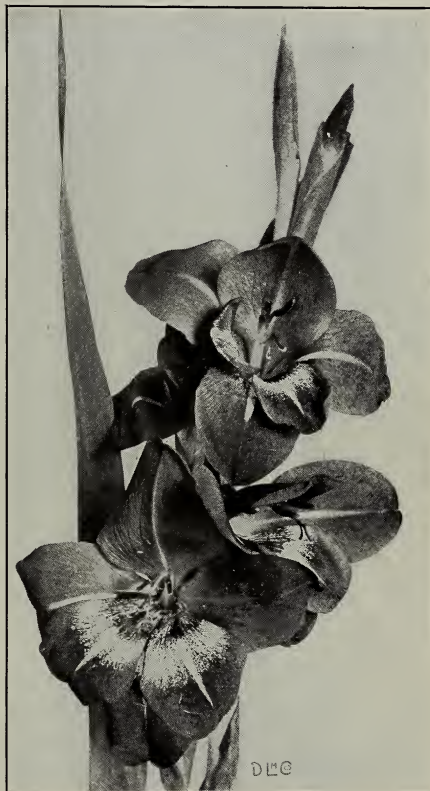
Willy Wigman. Creamy white, with soft, carmine blotch. Flowers very large. Award of Merit, Haarlem, 1912. 8c. each.

MIXTURES

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Princes

New York, August 12, 1914.

Mr. Richard Buys,
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Sir: I cannot express in words too strongly the satisfaction I have had in growing the Gladioli and Dahlias purchased from you. They are the largest and most beautiful I have ever seen, and it certainly would be to every one's advantage who desire quality to obtain their supply from you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN R. HALL.



Mrs. Roosevelt (see page 8)

Paterson, N. J., September 26th, 1914.

Mr. Richard Buys, Paterson, N. J.

Dear Sir: I was advised last Spring by a friend to purchase my bulbs from you, and the result of your exceptionally fine goods has brought me one prize from one entry at the Dahlia Show at The Second National Bank, and four prizes from four entries at the Annual Dahlia Show, both held in this city.

Of course, you know where my orders go in future, and would recommend others to try your production if they wish success.

Yours very truly,

J. C. HARDY.

Richard Buys, Paterson, N. J.

Dear Sir: The Dahlias and Gladioli purchased from you are the best bloomers in my whole garden. I am so well pleased with what you sent me, I enclose my order for next season.

I will speak to my friends about the superior quality of your bulbs over other growers, and am sure you will get business from some of them.

Yours very truly,

ROGER C. TURNER.

Mr. Richard Buys, Paterson, N. J.

Paterson, N. J.

My dear Mr. Buys: When I purchased Gladioli bulbs from you in the Spring you asked me to carefully note the results attained, so that in case results proved contrary to representations you could make good, and I take great pleasure in saying to you that the results attained were away beyond my expectations or your representations.

The most beautiful spots in my garden were the Gladioli beds and from July 1st till September 10th there was a continuous bloom in my yard, and at all times during that period there were at least four large bouquets—two dozen spikes each—in my house, taken out of my own yard.

If I can possibly spare any more room I most certainly will add to my collection of Gladioli bulbs, as I consider them the most profitable and beautiful flower in the garden.

Respectfully,

A. H. SMITH.